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SUNDAY NOT OBSERVED

By Workmen at the League Island Navy Yard.

WORK ON WARSHIPS PUSHED

Minneapolis and Columbia Almost Ready to Move.

SO IS MONITOR MANTONOMAH.

The Ram Katahdin Is Having Her Ventilating Apparatus Improved and Is Being Fitted With Necessary Steam Pipes.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—League Island navy yard literally swarmed with visitors in consequence of the report from Washington that the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis, the double-turreted monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin had been ordered to go into commission with dispatch.

Both cruisers have skeleton crews aboard, while the monitor has been lying at her dock for several years and the Katahdin since last winter.

None of the naval officials at the navy yard would say anything relating to the future movements of the vessels, but from workmen it was learned that the commission orders had been issued.

This was borne out by the fact that all day a large force of men in the construction and repair departments were actively at work on the Miantonomah and the Katahdin.

Visitors were kept off these boats, and only those having friends among the officers and crews of the cruisers were allowed on board.

THE MANTONOMAH ALMOST READY.

The repairs to the monitor are all of a minor nature, and will be completed by Tuesday. Over 20 men have already been detailed for her, and it is said her full complement of 150 will be made up as rapidly as possible.

A large force of men were busy on the Katahdin, improving her ventilating apparatus and fitting her with steampipes. This work will only take a few days.

Sunday work at League island is very unusual, and this activity is taken to indicate that the navy department intends to get the vessels there ready for sailing at a moment's notice.

Late Sunday afternoon steam was gotten up on board the monitor for the purpose of testing her boilers and machinery. In one of the lofts nearly 100 men were at work on small spars and boat-fittings.

Everything is ship shape on the Minneapolis and Columbia, and beyond filling up their complement of officers and men and taking on coal and provisions, nothing remains to be done.

This will consume about five days at the most, and then both vessels will be ready for active service.

The work of enlisting men will continue until orders to stop have been received from Washington.

PASTORAL LETTER

Blames America for the Prolongation of the Cuban War.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The cardinal archbishop of Valladolid has published a pastoral letter blaming America for the prolongation of the Cuban war. His eminence says:

"The hypocritical friendship of the United States fosters the rebellion and wastes Spain's resources in order the better to attack her when weakened."

He exhorts all true Spaniards to "unite in defending the rights and honor of the nation." The letter has caused widespread comment.

The Correspondencia Militar, organ of the army, says: "The prevailing impression is that war between Spain and the United States will break out in April."

A former captain general of Cuba (presumably Marshal Martinez Campos), interviewed by a representative of Correspondencia Militar, is reported as saying:

"I never entertained a doubt that if the rebellion were not suppressed before 1898, war with the United States would become an accomplished fact. Unhappily my prophecy will be fulfilled."

"I have the consolation of having done all in my power to avert it, and therefore I do not regret the blame which has been heaped upon me. All that is now possible is that we should all unite to meet the danger that threatens the country!"

Will Not Be Caught Unprepared. Washington, Feb. 28.—In answer to the question as to what was the meaning of the movements of guns and ammunitions Assistant Secretary of War Roosevelt said: "It merely serves to show that the department does not believe there will be any trouble, but

neither does it intend to be caught unprepared if there should be trouble."

Alliance Ordered to Sea.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 28.—The first positive orders received at the Portsmouth navy yard since the blowing up of the Maine came Sunday in the shape of an order to send the warship Alliance to sea on April 1. She will be put in first class repair by that time.

Spain Pushing Naval Work.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 28.—The work of naval construction and armament is being pushed by the government with the greatest activity at the arsenal and dock yard.

Death of Ex-Mayor Blee.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor Robert Blee died of acute pneumonia after an illness of only three days. He was 59 years old. Mr. Blee began life as a brakeman on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway. He was frequently promoted and eventually became general superintendent of the road. He was elected mayor of Cleveland on the Democratic ticket in 1893 and served two years.

To Condemn Woodford.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Lewis of Washington offered as an amendment to the sundry civil bill a resolution condemning Minister Woodford for giving a banquet to Spain's cabinet. He declared that he was opposed to feasting the murderers of those whom the nation was burying. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

Attempted Assassination.

Prescott, A. T., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant cordier of the Cuban army, who is here with Captain Majony for the purpose of raising funds to aid the insurgent cause, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin. An unknown man took a shot at the Lieutenant and then fled. Cordier fired two shots at the retreating figure but failed to stop the man.

Steamer Burned at Sea.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Flower Gate, Captain Barnard, from Palermo to Boston with a cargo of fruit, has arrived in port, having on board Captain Tennant and 31 members of the crew of the British steamer Legislator, bound from Liverpool to Colon with a general cargo. The Legislator was burned at sea on the morning of Feb. 16, and five men were drowned, one burned to death, and four others badly burned.

Severely Punished.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Boon Vallandingham, accused of the betrayal of Miss Sarah Stevens, 18, was married in the courtroom and the case filed away. The accused attempted suicide in a drug store by a dose of strychnine. Vallandingham was indicted by the grand jury for perjury and put under bond for \$250, which he gave.

British Steamer Ashore.

Mayport, England, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Bramble, Captain Postlewaite, from Forman Feb. 16 for this port, is ashore near Flimby. Her rudder and propeller are gone and she has apparently been abandoned. The high tides have driven her higher on the beach.

Wants to Be Pension Agent.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 28.—I. N. Caldwell, who wants to be pension agent for Kentucky, is in Washington. The candidate whom the president wishes to appoint is Leslie Coombs, but the Grand Army vote of the state is urging the appointment of an old soldier.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The following Ohio postmasters have been appointed: Banner, Jackson county, Sherman Shumate, vice William S. Callahan, resigned; Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas county, E. E. Weaver, vice F. W. Baker, removed.

Lumber Schooner Missing.

Astoria, Or., Feb. 28.—The lumber schooner Del Norte, from San Francisco for Nehalem, is now 37 days out and fears are entertained that she may have foundered during the snowstorm.

Child Burned to Death.

Bloomville, O., Feb. 28.—The 4-year-old daughter of William Spitzer, while playing with a burning paper, set fire to her clothing and was burned to death before her mother reached her.

Will Not Abolish Likiu Dues.

Peking, Feb. 28.—The government has agreed to open Yuen-Chau, on Lake Tung-Ting-Tu, as a treaty port, but declines to entertain any proposal tending to the abolition of the likiu dues.

Postoffice Established.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A postoffice has been established at Manda, Ohio county, Ky.; L. N. Worley, postmaster.

Trademark Privileges.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house committee on patents has favorably reported the Corliss bill extending the trademark privileges to casks, bottles and other receptacles.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

In Session In the Key West Federal Courtroom.

A DIVER HAS ALSO RETURNED

It Is Said He Was Too Prone to Divulge Secrets.

REAR ADMIRAL SICARD IS MUM.

Refuses to Discuss American-Spanish Relations, but Says He Has Steam Up and Can Go Wherever He Is Ordered on Short Notice.

Key West, Feb. 28.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove, bearing the members of the court of inquiry, arrived here from Havana at 7 a. m. Sunday.

The court resumed its sessions in the United States district courtroom in the Federal building, and will probably return to Havana Wednesday.

The most important witness to be examined here is Lieutenant Blandin, the officer of the deck when the explosion on the Maine occurred.

Captain Simpson, Chaplain Chidwick and Lieutenant Commander Potter came ashore and arranged preliminary details for sessions of the court.

Martin Redding, a diver, returned here. He was taken to Havana to work on the wreck, and his arrival has caused much comment, it being said that he had talked too much at Havana and had been removed in consequence.

On his arrival he held forth at considerable length before a street-corner audience, and but little credence could be given to his numerous statements.

CONFERRED WITH ADMIRAL SICARD.

Rear Admiral Sicard has had frequent conferences with Captain Sampson and other members of the court of inquiry at the hotel. He said: "I think they ought to get away on Wednesday. As yet there is nothing that can be said about their work."

In reply to a question as to the rumored removal of the warships to Cuba, Admiral Sicard said: "The fleet is not moving and I know nothing about its going to Cuba. Still, you know, I have steam up and could go anywhere if ordered."

He was asked if anything had happened to justify the statement that the situation was more serious now than it had been, and he replied: "They know at Washington about that. Just how strained our relations are with Spain I am unable to say."

The excitement after the arrival of the Cuban filibusters, headed by General Nunez and Captain John O'Brien, completely eclipsed all the doings and sayings of the court of inquiry officers. Their quick departure prevented very much being learned as to the expedition, but the Cubans here are elated.

An expedition has been preparing to get away from Key West for some time, but it probably will suffer another delay, as the plot has leaked out through two Spanish spies.

SUPERFICIAL AND BARREN

Is What Is Said of the Maine Disaster Investigation.

Havana, Feb. 28.—Many Americans and some Spaniards here insist that the investigation into the Maine disaster has thus far been superficial and barren of vital results.

They claim that, though nearly two weeks have passed, no knowledge has been gained as to the condition of the forward part of the hull, or as to whether the 6 or 10-inch ammunition magazines forward to the starboard exploded.

They insist, moreover, that expert divers, with enough experience to make drawings of the condition of things submarine, might have been at work a week ago, and might have settled the question as to the magazines, at least, ere this.

Those who hold these views demand that the hull forward should be raised without further loss of time and before it has sunk too deep in 40 feet of soft mud.

There are some who go so far as to charge the United States government with adopting the Spanish policy of delay until the disaster shall be partially forgotten or discounted.

Many of the Spanish officials are said to entertain that this is the case, and to be very well pleased with the notion.

MADE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE.

On the other hand, however, good judges say that all criticism in this vein is made without a knowledge of the facts, and no one save the members of the court of inquiry and their superiors is aware of all the testimony developed or of what submarine plans have been made.

Those also add that there is no use trying to raise the hull until the

wreckage of armor, superstructure, engines, docks, guns and masts has been taken out. To do this will take time, and the apparatus for the work can only be found in the north.

But even the most moderate strongly deprecates any more delay than is absolutely necessary, while all agree that the American people are not likely to forget so readily.

The court of inquiry is as quiet as the statue of Memnon, as dignified and as stern. Its members are courteous, but they feel the deep responsibility resting upon them.

To talk indiscreetly might not only cost a commission, no matter how high the rank of the holder, but would surely precipitate trouble either here or in the United States.

Sagasta Is Astonished.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—Senor Sagasta, commenting upon an alleged interview with Prince Bismarck, in which the latter is represented as suggesting that the Cuban trouble should be submitted to the powers for arbitration, expressed astonishment that such an idea could emanate from Prince Bismarck, and declared emphatically that "nothing but ignorance of the question could inspire the notion that Spain would suffer foreign intrusion or submit to arbitration in her indisputable rights of sovereignty."

Senor Polo y Barnabe Coming.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish chargé d'affaires, received a cablegram from the minister of state at Madrid saying that the new minister to the United States, Senor Polo y Barnabe, has sailed from Gibraltar. He will be in Washington in about 10 days.

No Mines in Havana Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt says an examination of the map said to show mines in Havana harbor discloses that no such mines are on the map.

Spaniards Are Jubilant.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The authorities are jubilant over the receipt of important favorable information from Havana with reference to the insurrection.

A Cemetery Deal Criticized.

London, Feb. 28.—Truth has begun to expose what is said to be a scandal in regard to the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem by the American Presbyterian board of foreign missions. The sale is alleged to have been made in order to replenish the coffers of the board, and secrecy was observed because the sale was contrary to Turkish laws. Friends of Englishmen whose remains had been buried there are said to have protested to the state department at Washington, to the American minister at Constantinople and to the foreign office, but it is said they have been unable to obtain redress, and now ask the newspapers to ventilate the matter.

Policeman Killed.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 28.—Single-handed, facing disadvantages of numbers and a murderous ambush in the dark, Officer Louis Keller of the South Bend police fought grimly to his death. One of the desperate band of alleged burglars who killed him was mortally wounded. The rest of Keller's adversaries, four in number, are prisoners in jail, and public indignation is at fever heat. Keller noticed the back door of a cigar store unlocked and went in to investigate, when the fusillade began.

Must Have a Pull.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After being pronounced physically unfit for promotion by one naval board, to sound to be retired by another and physically qualified for promotion by a third board, Captain Henry B. Robeson, commandant of the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, has at last been recommended to the president for promotion and will succeed to the vacancy in the grade of commodore to be created by the retirement this month of Admiral Seifridge.

Concessions to an English Company.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Nicaraguan government has made some changes in the concession to the English Atlas company for the construction of its railroads across the isthmus, and these changes are reported to the state department by Consul Sorsby at San Juan del Norte. He says that one of the amendments paves the way for claims for damages by the Atlas company and for diplomatic contention in the event of the construction of a canal.

Brewery Falls.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The San Francisco Stock brewery has given its creditors the alternative of a settlement on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar or forcing the corporation to go through insolvency. The concern has deeded its property to the German Savings and Loans society, which held a mortgage for \$47,000 and was about to foreclose. The unsecured liabilities aggregate \$67,000, distributed among 22 creditors.

Blown to Pieces.

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 28.—John D. Thibodeau, a prosperous and well known farmer residing a few miles east of this city, was blown all to pieces while engaged in blasting rocks on his farm, the dynamite he was using premature exploding.

Nine Big "Centuries."

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—A stranger was found on the streets, drunk and dangerous, heavily armed, and after being corralled by the police nine \$100 bills were found in his possession, besides smaller change. Seven of the

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
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Kentucky—Generally fair; north to northwest winds.

KENTUCKY Republicans have lately been making some "queer" talk and doing some "queer" things. They assert that the Goebel Election bill will prove the everlasting ruin of the Democratic party, and yet they have bitterly opposed the measure and fought it at every step. All this is proof of one of two things—they are either lying or else have fallen in love with Democracy.

THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

The smallpox in Tennessee is bringing out some points of peculiar interest. A Memphis paper says that at one place where the epidemic was officially diagnosed, three physicians said it was smallpox and three said it was not. Five physicians being added to the corps of experts, two of them said it was smallpox and three declared it was not. Another expert was called to sit on the case and pronounced it to be smallpox beyond all doubt. Finally, to the great relief of the community, the faculty reached a definitive diagnosis of "chicken pox" and that not of a raging variety.

A telegram from Jellico says that Dr. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, has recently made an official examination of the cases in that locality, and declares the disease to be smallpox. He has called in the guards from the outskirts of the city and placed them around the pest-stricken quarters. He has also ordered a pest house to be built and all expenses to be borne by the county and State. Under penalty of fine and imprisonment "all persons" are to be vaccinated within five days. There are said to be about forty-three cases in the Jellico district—the disease being confined to the negroes. There have been no deaths; the disease is very mild; no patient has yet taken to his bed, and the general characteristics of smallpox have been wanting in every case. It is certainly a mild and engaging sort of epidemic; it ought to be cultivated with the utmost care, and vigilant sanitary guards should be stationed around every suspected house. And speaking of "guards," one of our friends is reminded of Jim Fisk's reply when asked for a subscription by a delegation from his native town in Vermont. "What do you want with it?" said Jim.

"We want to put a fence around the graveyard," was the response.

"The devil!" exclaimed Jim. "Why, there is no need of that. The fellers on the inside can't get out, and I'll be d—d if the fellers on the outside want to get in."

Nevertheless, if there is an epidemic that doesn't kill, it ought to be guarded with great care. Health comes high, but we must have it.

SCHOOL BOOK BILL.

Bronston's Substitute Adopted by the Senate—Turnpike Guards.

In the State Senate Saturday the Chinn school-book bill was taken up in the Senate the first thing, and the amendment to except first, second and third class cities was voted down. The Bronston substitute, providing for county uniformity in school books, was adopted by a vote of 17 yeas to 16 nays.

The vote on the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute was yeas 17, nays 16, and the bill was passed.

The bill to change the Third and Eleventh Congressional districts by taking Cumberland and Monroe counties from the Third and adding them to the Eleventh, and taking Metcalfe County from the Eleventh and adding it to the Third, was passed.

Will Henry Jones, Rep., worked himself into a towering rage over what he termed unfair treatment in passing the bill, but the Chair hammered him into silence, and told him that owing to the disturbed condition of his (Jones) mind at present he would overlook the insinuation about the Chair's unfair ruling.

The House bill to repeal the sections of the anti-mob bill, which compels the County Judge to appoint guards when demanded, was passed by a vote of 21 yeas to 11 nays, and a motion to reconsider was tabled.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

LOCAL OPTION BILL.

Provisions of the Measure Passed by the State Senate Last Friday.

One of the most important local option bills ever introduced in the Legislature was passed by the Senate Friday by a vote of 21 to 11. It was introduced by Senator A. D. Roberts, and proposes to make the county a unit in all local option elections.

The bill which proposes amendments to the present law provides that upon application by written petition filed on the first day of a regular term of the county court, signed by a number of legal voters in the territory to be affected, equal to twenty-five per cent. of the votes cast in the said territory at the last preceding general election, it shall be the duty of the Judge of the County Court, in such county, at the next regular term of the County Court, after receiving said petition, to make an order on his order book directing an election to be held in the said county, or in any city, town, district, or precinct therein, as the case may be, on some day named in said petition, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after said petition is lodged with the Judge of said court, which order shall direct the Sheriff or other officer of said county who may be appointed to hold said election, to open a poll at each and all of the voting places in said county, city, town, district or precinct, as the case may be, on said date, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said county, city, town, district, or precinct, who are qualified to vote at elections for county officers, upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein. After said order shall have been made, and until the entry of the certificate of the canvassing board in the order book of the County Court showing the result of the said election, no license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within said territory shall be issued.

It is expressly provided that in any election held under this act the vote of the larger territory shall always control, as against the vote of any smaller section of territory contained therein; that is to say: When the vote of an entire county is taken such county vote shall prevail and control as to every city, town, district and precinct within such county, and when the vote of any city, town, or district within a county is taken, such vote shall prevail and control as to every precinct within such city, town, or district, as the case may be. But in no case shall the vote of any city, town, district, or precinct prevail or control as against the vote of a larger territory of which said city, town, district, or precinct is a part. And the County Judge shall not order a separate election to be held in any territory at or before the time that a vote in a larger territory, of which it is a part, has been ordered to be held.

One clause prohibits common carriers from carrying liquors into prohibited territory.

The third section provides that "if at any election for the entire county, it shall be found that a majority of the legal voters cast at said election are in favor of the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, then in that event it shall not be lawful to sell, barter or loan any such liquors in any portion of said county where such sale, barter or loan has been prohibited by special act of the Legislature, but such act shall continue in force as if no election had been held."

THE ELECTION BILL.

It Was Passed by the House Saturday and Now Goes to the Governor.

In the Legislature Saturday all interest was centered in the House proceedings on account of the fight over the Goebel election bill. The opposition commenced dilatory tactics at once when Representative Trimble offered a resolution to take the bill from the Committee on Statutes.

After a few dilatory speeches and motions Speaker Beckham ruled that debate on such a resolution was out of order, and directed the vote to be taken. It resulted 56 yeas to 42 nays. The debate on the bill then began.

At 12 o'clock Representative Chinn moved that the orders of the day be postponed and the session be extended till the election bill was disposed of. This caused great excitement, and a dozen men were shouting for recognition and shaking their fists.

Mr. Tracy, of Covington, shouted: "Will the Chair stultify himself by refusing to recognize a member of the House?"

Speaker Beckham's reply could be heard above the din, as follows: "The Chair will not forget that he is a gentleman even if the member from Covington does."

The vote to extend the session was carried by a vote of 58 to 39, amid the cheers of the friends of the bill, and the debate proceeded.

Mr. Orr offered a number of amend-

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ments, and the yeas and nays were demanded on each one, but all were voted down. At 3:30 o'clock, after a continuous session of over five hours, a direct vote on the bill was reached and it passed by 57 to 42. Seventeen members, besides the 25 Republicans, voted against the bill, but part of these 17 were Populists.

The bill must now be enrolled and read in both the Senate and House, and then goes to the Governor, who has the right to hold a bill ten days without approving or disapproving it. He will certainly veto the bill, and the question will then be whether the opposition can keep it from passing over the veto or not before the session ends. March 15th is the last day of the session, and taking out the Governor's ten days, there is not much margin left for delays, especially as the three Commissioners provided for under the bill must be elected this session. The friends of the measure are confident of ultimate success.

ASPARAGUS tips and petit pois peas, Calhoun's.

MR. HARRY BARKLEY is suffering from a severe cold.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respess, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

LANDGRAF, the tailor, has opened a shop opposite Daulton's stable, and solicits your trade.

THE COURT of Appeals has affirmed the case of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle against Fleming, taken up from Nicholas County.

MURPHY, the jeweler, has made a big cut on prices of banque lamps and onyx top tables. Call and see these goods and learn prices. He handles the B. & H. lamp exclusively.

CHARLES W. BRIERLY and David Gibson, two robust young men of Dover, left Thursday for Cincinnati where they will enlist in the military service of the United States to fight against Spain.

MR. ORLANDO P. COX figured in an exciting runaway on Second and Sutton streets this morning. The buggy was overturned in front of the Public Library and badly wrecked. Mr. Cox fortunately escaped unharmed.

CASES have been reported of men running out of their coats and hats, being so closely pursued at chicken stealing, but now comes a case where a woman was run from under her bonnet in making a hasty departure from a chicken roost.

THE revival meeting at the M. E. Church will be continued every evening this week, Saturday night excepted. The meeting is growing in interest. Splendid singing, from fifteen to seventeen voices in the choir. Preaching by the pastor F. W. Harrop every evening at 7 o'clock. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." All made welcome at these services.

THE wife of Police Commissioner Geo. Henshaw, the well-known furniture dealer of Cincinnati, who died in that city Thursday, will be remembered by the older citizens of the county as formerly Miss Alice LeBlond of a French family, who attended the school taught by Rev. R. McMurdy at Washington where her older sister, afterward Mrs. Bratton, taught music. They were both very attractive and highly esteemed ladies. Mrs. Bratton's husband clerked in the drug store of John Wilson at Lexington, who formerly lived at Washington.

AMATEURS are to give a benefit performance next Thursday night at the courthouse, proceeds for benefit of opera house fund. The play selected is "A Great Calamity," pressed down, running over and then some of fun, frivolity and amusement. No good cause ever goes unheeded in our city; no aggregation of local talent ever performs before empty seats. Now the object for which these philanthropic young persons have worked and rehearsed is most worthy and deserving, and the whole populace should at least buy one ticket each so that the individuals of our city may have something of value in our public house of amusement, which is to be built by a generous public.

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POSTMASTER MATHEWS.

The Louisville Post Publishes a Handsome Cut and Complimentary Sketch of Him.

[Louisville Post]

Clarence Matthews, the newly appointed postmaster at Maysville, is an old Centre College boy, who has taken a high stand in the Republican party of his section of the State, and his appointment by President McKinley, at Congressman Pugh's request, is a fine tribute to his worth.

Mr. Matthews is thirty years old. He was married five years ago to Miss Watson, and has a bright young child. When twenty-eight years old he was elected Chairman of the Mason County Republican organization, and it was through this body that his recommendation for postmaster was sent to Mr. Pugh. He is a Sir Knight. He is an all round good fellow, who goes into office with the best wishes of both Republicans and Democrats of Maysville.

To Whom It May Concern.

Holders of Washington Opera House bonds will call at G. W. Geisel's store and receive their money. Be sure and bring your bonds.

C. W. McCLENAHAN,
Trustee Washington Fire Co.

THE frescoes began work on the M. E. Church, South, this morning. A Cincinnati artist has the contract.

MR. JOHN HELMER, who has been ill several months, was able to be out on the streets Sunday, and is steadily improving.

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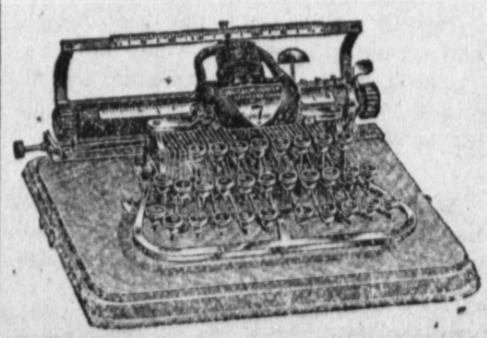
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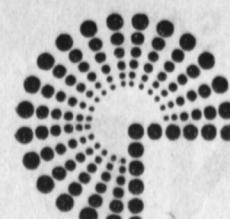
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YOU CAN ALREADY HEAR THE RUSTLE OF NEW

Spring Silks

In our great Silk department. They are here betimes in great quantities and varieties. All the very latest novelties produced by the best manufacturers of this and other silk-producing countries. A heavy Changeable Silk at 89 cents; Fancy Silks in Castor and the new shade, "Burnt" Orange, and in many different kinds of Plaids and Checks, at 89c., 98c., \$1.35 and \$1.50. Rich Taffetas in solid red and black at 89c. and \$1. Such a combination of beauty, great value and lowness of price has never been seen in any silk stock in this vicinity. Have you seen the new Liberty Silks, made of "crinkled" Chiffon? We have a great line in all colors, from 59c. up.

Some still greater novelties and values added this week to our Dress Goods Department. All the fashion journals predict that Black Dress Goods will be largely used this Spring. We are prepared to meet Dame Fashion's every whim, to-wit the following: Black Lepantos and Granite Cloths at 75c., sold elsewhere at \$1.00; and then, too, we have the Poplins, Ottomans, best grade Cheviots and Coverts—all in black—at 98c. and \$1.00. Other stores ask you \$1.50 for the same goods. Don't forget those Storm Sashes, forty inches wide, at 25c.

Arrived this week about 500 bolts SILK and SATIN RIBBONS. Entirely too many of 'em to make separate mention of each kind. But they are here in all widths and designs. A special lot are the narrow Plaids at 6 and 8½c., and a No. 40 best quality Silk Ribbon in stripes and plaids, sold everywhere for 25c., our price 19c. a yard.

The Bee Hive,

ROSENAU BROS., Proprietors,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

"SIMPLY IMMENSE,"

Is Joe Grimes, An Ex-Maysvillian, the Largest Wheelman in the World.

[Lexington Herald.]

Joe Grimes, the largest wheelman in the world, is in the city. He arrived here Thursday afternoon at 5:20 over the C. and O. from Roanoke, Va., and is at the Phoenix.

The man is simply immense. Few people in Lexington have ever seen his equal as to size. The Herald reporter who called on him at his room at the Phoenix Thursday night expected to see a large man, but he was astonished at the proportions of the man that welcomed him.

Joe Grimes is 28 years of age and weighs 555 pounds. He is six feet, four inches in height and perfectly solid. His waist measure is 64 inches, breast measure 62 inches. The circumference of his leg at thigh is 44 inches, at the calf 26 inches. All of his wearing apparel is made to order.

Grimes is an expert cyclist. His record for half a mile is 1:19. His largest run is 84 miles, which he made in ten hours, including an hour's stop for dinner. He has no trouble in mounting his wheel, and finds it an easier means of locomotion than walking. He was born in Ohio and raised in Fleming and Mason counties in this State. At the age of eight years he weighed 186 pounds, at twelve 226, at sixteen 496. He reached the maximum of his weight last June, tipping the beam at 576 pounds.

He learned to ride a wheel about five years ago, and for nearly that long has represented the Cleveland Wheel Company. He rides one of their wheels, travels in a bicycle suit and has been nearly all over the world, having made two trips to Europe.

New Firm—New Prices.

Wagon work, buggy work and plow repairing at Short & Kain's, corner Limestone and Second.

AMBROSE BROWN and Mary M. Gray, both of this city, were married Saturday. The groom was a widower, and is forty-nine years of age, while the bride is only fifteen. Her father, Stephen H. Gray, consented to the marriage.

LOUIE NAPOLEON was a kinsman of the great hero who was the Emperor of France. After meeting Wellington the table talk of the family was most hard to adjust. One day Louie asked for a beverage, being thirsty. His valet produced wine to which Louie objected. To this the valet said, "I was afraid to bring you the draught which God pours forth, for your relative did not like Water-Lou." Hear Dr. Molloy Tuesday night at Central Presbyterian Church. He will electrify you with a word picture, gained from visiting the scene. 35 cents. Tickets at all drug stores.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.

The Washington Company Will Meet Wednesday Night at Neptune Hall.

President Russell requests the members of Washington Fire Company to meet at Neptune Hall at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Business of vital importance.

Every member of the company, as well as all friends of the firemen, cordially invited to attend.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

W. E. NEWELL, fire and life insurance.

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Chance
For Those
Who Didn't Take
Advantage of
Our
One-third Off
Sale.

By reason of the unprecedented large sale of Suits and Overcoats in this sale it left us quite a lot of our finest Suits and Overcoats in broken sizes; also quite a number of elegant Coats and Vests in imported Clays, Cheviots and unfinished worsteds, from which the pants were sold. If you can find your size in any of these lots you can buy the garments for less money than the material in them cost. We are going to close them out. First come, first choice. Don't miss this opportunity.

Look In Our Windows

and you will see the best 50c. Madras bosom and cuff Shirt in the world. They come in all the newest spring shades.

Look in our windows and you will see the best line of MEN'S FINE SHOES in the State. Our prices are

\$2.00
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The qualities of these are satin calf and calf skin.

Our Enamel, Russia Calf, Boa Calf, Cordovan and Patent Leather Shoes are up to date.



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Have disposed of a large quantity of goods, but the part remaining includes some of the most choice bargains. Especially is this true as regards Winter Goods. It will pay you to see them. Remember everything sold at less than original cost at BROWNING'S.

Some Things You Will Buy, Even if You Don't Need Them.

The New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

Always to the front with matchless bargains. Five hundred yards Decoration Draperies, worth 10c., our price 6½c.; 300 boxes fine Toilet Soap, worth 15c., our price 5c.; 65 Ladies' Wool Waists, worth \$1, our price 49c.; 150 Men's Alpine Hats, worth \$1.50, our price 73c.; 50 pairs Ladies' finest Rubbers made, worth 50c., our price 24c.; five dozen Ladies' fine Lisle Thread Hose, worth \$1 a pair, our price 45c.; twenty dozen Ladies' Black Hose, white feet, worth 15c., our price 9c.; forty-eight dozen Men's new style Spring Shirts, worth 75c., our price 48c.; sixty-five pair fine Lace Curtains, worth \$1, our price 49c.; eighty-six pair real nice Lace Curtains, white and cream, worth \$1.25, our price 65c. A large assortment of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, all the new shades, from 69c. up. They are worth looking at. Ladies' Shoes from 73c. up. One hundred pairs Men's Wool Jeans Pants 75c., worth \$1.25.

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NEW YORK STORE

SPECIAL.—The New York Store Tobacco Cotton cheaper than anywhere else.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. * * * * *
F. B. RANSON & CO.

FIRE INSURANCE—John C. Everett.

MR. L. W. GALBRAITH is dangerously ill at his home on West Fourth street.

REGULAR meeting of Pisgah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., to-night at 7 o'clock.

THE office of the H. E. Pogue Distillery Company is being moved to-day from the Cooper Building to the company's new building in the West End.

MRS. ELIZABETH WATTS, who died at Winchester recently, was the mother of Rev. T. W. Watts, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city.

PROFESSOR J. W. MILAM and family leave to-day to take up their residence in Louisville. During their stay in Maysville they have made a host of warm friends who sincerely regret their departure.

COLLECTOR ROBERTS has made the following assignments of revenue officials at this point for March: E. P. Forman, gauger, H. E. Pogue's and J. W. Watson & Co.'s; H. E. Pogue Distilling Company No. 3, B. S. Drake; J. H. Rogers & Co., No. 24, B. F. Rodgers.

A COURIER-JOURNAL special from Washington City brings the information that Congressman Pugh has not lost all hope of obtaining a public building for the Ninth district because he was crowded out of the Sundry Civil bill. He thinks he will be able to receive an appropriation in the next session.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. WILLISON, 47 Biomyer Building, Cincinnati.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Guitar and case, cheap. Apply at RAY'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of White Burley Tobacco Seed, grown by the undersigned in 1897 from seed grown in 1872. This tobacco has all the characteristics of the original white tobacco of thirty years ago, the stalk and stem being white and will color well on heavy soil. Price 50 cents per ounce and 25 cents per half ounce. This seed can be obtained only from Thos. J. Chenoweth, agent, or myself, in Maysville, Ky. JAMES C. OWENS.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—About ten acres of good tobacco and corn land with good frame dwelling. Apply to MRS. MARY L. DIMITT, Bernard, Ky.

FOR RENT—A brick dwelling house, store room and out buildings, with about twenty-five acres land at Fern Leaf, Mason County, Kentucky. JOSHUA C. BURGESS.

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I desire to rent a farm and would be contented with a good small place. Address this office.

